

**Town of La Pointe
Public Arts Committee
Wednesday June 12, 2024
4:00 pm at Town Hall/Zoom
Minutes**

Members present: Mary Atmore; Chair, Peg Bertel, Maddie Rupp, Robin Trinko
Russell (4:30)
Members absent: Sally Brown
Staff present: Michael Kuchta, Town Administrator
Public: Lance Wurst

1. Call to Order/Roll Call

The Public Arts Committee meeting was called to order by Mary Atmore at 4:00 pm.

2. Public comment

Peg will not return when her term expires July 31. Mary said Sally also will not return. Lance is interested in joining and is observing this meeting to get a better understanding.

3. Minutes of the following meetings to be considered for approval:

A. May 8, 2024

Motion by Maddie to approve the minutes as presented, seconded by Peg, all ayes. Motion Carried.

4. Committee Projects Discussion – identify and prioritize

A. Porta potty beautification

1. Paint application test

2. Meeting with artists

3. Discussion re possibility of adding another town ‘potty’

Committee will recommend the brand of spray paint that tests indicate is working best, understanding that it is impossible to predict how long or how well paint will last. Artists will be urged to avoid high-use areas such as handles. Maddie will send out possible meeting dates where Peg and Maddie will discuss the above and plan workday (s). Plans to reach out to Ben Schram regarding potential additional spaces will be put on hold until the current porta potty project is completed.

B. Make Music Day

Plans are moving along well, with plenty of artists lined up, including kazoo band for ferry.

C. Sidewalk Art – ideas and timetable

Maddie will reach out to inform the chamber of the plan and to set aside space.

D. Russell Park propeller sculpture proposal

Consensus is that this is more of an historical project, not a public art project. Recommendation is for Robin to talk with MIHPA.

E. Social media accounts – Maddie

Accounts are generating more traffic than anticipated.

F. New Ideas

5. Member recruiting efforts

Lance is interested; Mary will check with Sally regarding Cassidy.

6. Recommendations to Town Board

None at this time.

7. Public Comment

None at this time.

8. Set next Meeting Agenda and Date.

Next regular meeting date scheduled for Wed. July 10 at 4 pm. Agenda will include discussion of the committee's future.

9. Adjourn

Motion by Mary to adjourn, seconded by Robin, all ayes. Motion Carried.

Minutes taken from Michael and Mary's notes.

Minutes approved as presented 7/10/24. D. Goetsch, Clerical Assistant